

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, April 5, 2005 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### APRIL 6

9:15 a.m.

#### Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Charles F. Conner, of Indiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture. SR-336

9:30 a.m.

#### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings to examine regulatory reform of the Government-Sponsored Enterprises. SD-538

#### Appropriations

##### Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Air Force. SD-192

#### Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen L. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Luis Luna, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency for Administration and Resource Management, John Paul Woodley, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Major General Don T. Riley, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission, Brigadier General William T. Grisoli, United States Army, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, D. Michael Rappoport, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation, and Michael Butler, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation. SD-406

#### Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine health care provided to non-ambulatory persons. SD-562

#### Appropriations

##### Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the National Institutes of Health. SD-124

#### Armed Services

##### Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine military installation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006. SR-232A

10 a.m.

#### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of David Garman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Energy. SD-366

2 p.m.

#### Appropriations

Business meeting to markup the Emergency Supplemental bill for fiscal year 2005. SD-106

2:30 p.m.

#### Armed Services

##### Airland Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine tactical aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2006. SR-232A

#### Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the efforts of the Chabad community and the U.S. Government to recover the "Schneerson Collection" of Jewish books and manuscripts from the Russian Government. SH-216

### APRIL 7

9:30 a.m.

#### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be U.S. Representative to United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and U.S. Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations. SH-216

#### Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S. 378, to make it a criminal act to willfully use a weapon with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury to any person while on board a passenger vessel, S. 119, to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, S. 629, to amend chapter 97 of title 18, United States Code, relating to protecting against attacks on railroads and other mass transportation systems, and the nominations of Terrence

W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Robert J. Conrad, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, James C. Dever III, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Thomas B. Griffith, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. SD-226

#### Appropriations

##### Transportation, Treasury and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Internal Revenue Service. SD-138

10 a.m.

#### Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To continue hearings to examine regulatory reform of the Government-Sponsored Enterprises. SD-538

#### Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the future viability of the U.S. Postal Service. SD-342

#### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the ongoing need for comprehensive postal reform. SD-342

#### Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jonathan Brian Perlin, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health. SR-418

1 p.m.

#### Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

To hold hearings to examine the recent revolution in Kyrgyzstan and the prospects now for consolidating democracy, focusing on the implications for Central Asia, Belarus, Russia and the United States. SD-406

2 p.m.

#### Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration and related programs. SR-253

#### Appropriations

##### Energy and Water Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. SD-138

2:30 p.m.

#### Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Business meeting to consider S. 21, to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, S. 335, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act, S. 494, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify

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the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, S. 501, to provide a site for the National Women's History Museum in the District of Columbia, and certain committee reports.  
SD-342

#### Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the patent system today and tomorrow.  
SD-226

#### Armed Services

##### Strategic Forces Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Ballistic Missile Defense Programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006.  
SR-222

#### APRIL 11

2 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings to examine S. 241, to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.  
SR-385

#### APRIL 12

9:30 a.m.

##### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine U.S. agricultural sales to Cuba.  
SD-419

10 a.m.

##### Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine developing a reliable supply of oil from domestic oil shale and oil sands resources, focusing on opportunities to advance technology that will facilitate environmentally friendly development of oil shale and oil sands resources.  
SD-366

2:30 p.m.

##### Energy and Natural Resources

##### National Parks Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine management and planning issues for the National Mall, including the history of the development, security projects and other planned construction, and future development plans.  
SD-366

#### Armed Services

##### SeaPower Subcommittee

To hold closed hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding and industrial base status in review of the Defense Authorization

Request for fiscal year 2006; to be followed by an open hearing in SR-232A.  
SR-222

#### APRIL 13

9:30 a.m.

##### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel Fried, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and Robert Joseph, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.  
SD-419

##### Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings to examine Indian Health.  
SR-485

##### Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine securing electronic personal data, focusing on striking a balance between privacy and commercial and governmental use.  
SD-226

10 a.m.

##### Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the small business health care crisis focusing on alternatives for lowering costs and covering the uninsured.  
SR-428A

#### APRIL 14

10 a.m.

##### Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Military Officers Association of America, the National Association of State Director of Veterans Affairs, AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, and Vietnam Veterans of America.  
345 CHOB

#### APRIL 19

10 a.m.

##### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the Near East and South Asian experience relating to combating terrorism through education.  
SD-419

#### APRIL 20

2 p.m.

##### Armed Services

##### Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the readiness of military units deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2006.  
SR-222

#### APRIL 21

9:30 a.m.

##### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the anti-corruption strategies of the African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank and European Bank on Reconstruction and Development.  
SD-419

10 a.m.

##### Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Fleet Reserve Association, the Air Force Sergeants Association, the Retired Enlisted Association, and the Gold Star Wives of America.  
345 CHOB

#### APRIL 27

9:30 a.m.

##### Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings to examine regulation of Indian gaming.  
SR-485

#### APRIL 28

10 a.m.

##### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Assistance to Sudan and the Darfur Crisis.  
SH-216

#### MAY 11

9:30 a.m.

##### Judiciary

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation's translation program.  
SD-226

#### SEPTEMBER 20

10 a.m.

##### Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion.  
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#### POSTPONEMENTS

#### APRIL 6

2 p.m.

##### Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine North American Border Security.  
SD-419

2:30 p.m.

##### Judiciary

##### Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine strengthening interior enforcement, focusing on deportation and related issues.  
SD-226